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SUBJECT: BOURNE/COWAN ATTENDANCE AT DRUG ABUSE CONVENTION

1. CANDACE L. COWAN, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, AND PETER G. BOURNE, MD, CONSULTANT, OF THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PLAN TO ATTEND THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DRUG DEPENDENCE IN COPENHAGEN FROM JULY 8 - 12, 1974. THE CONFERENCE IS ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND ADDICTIONS IN COOPERATION WITH THE DANISH GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE IN YOUTH. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IS MR. PETER SCHI8LER, CHIEF NARCOTICS ADVISOR TO THE DANISH GOVERNMENT. MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE H.C. &RSTED INSTITUTE.

2. DR. BOURNE WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION CONCERNING NEW DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT TECHNIQUES. MS. COWAN WILL BE MODERATING DISCUSSION GROUPS AND PARTICIPATING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF SAO.

3. DR. BOURNE AND MS. COWAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EMBASSY CONSULTATION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATING TO DRUG

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ABUSE PREVENTION WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT ORGANIZE.
DR. BOURNE IS A PSYCHIATRIST WHO HAS MANAGED STATE AND
LOCAL DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

OF SAO PRIOR TO HIS RECENT RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE.
HE IS EXTENSIVELY EXPERIENCED IN THE TREATMENT AND
MEDICAL FIELD RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE. MS. COWAN IS AN
INTERNATIONAL LAWYER WHO HAS SPECIALIZED IN DRUG ABUS(
INTERNATIONAL AND LEGAL POLICY ISSUES, AND IS CURRENTLY
IN CHARGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR SAO, WHICH
PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SOME FUNDING TO
FOREIGN AND U.S. DRUG PROGRAMS ABROAD.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BOOKING BOTH MS. COWAN
AND DR. BOURNE IN TWO SINGLE ROOMS IN COMFORTABLE AND
IF POSSIBLE CONVENIENT HOTEL FOR JULY 7 THROUGH 12. SISCO

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